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WILLIAM E. HERZOG, PRESIDENT

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of CFR 49, Parts 1000 to 1199, Part 1177, are two originals of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated November 25, 1997, as a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

Lessee:

Browning - Ferris Industries, Inc.

2209 S. 58th Street Philadelphia, PA 19143

Lessor:

Herzog Contracting Corp.

P. O. Box 1089

St. Joseph, MO 64502

The Memorandum of Lease Agreement covers the lease of Twenty-five (25) 4000 cubic foot gondola railcars identified in Schedule A to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement. The railcars in Schedule A are identified by the existing reporting marks and numbers. We have also enclosed a check for \$24.00, payable to the Surface Transportation Board, for the required recording fee. Please return one stamped copy of the enclosed documents to the undersigned. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this filing, contact the undersigned at (816) 233-9001.

Sincerely yours,

HERZOG CONTRACTING CORP.

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James A. Frasher Vice President

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of November ____, 1997 by and between BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES, INC., A Pennsylvania Corporation, (LESSEE) and HERZOG CONTRACTING CORP., a Missouri Corporation, (LESSOR), with reference to the following:

- LESSOR has agreed to lease to LESSEE, and LESSEE has agreed to lease from LESSOR various railcars pursuant to Schedule A in the Lease Agreement Document identified as Number 137, dated November _____, 1997 between LESSOR and LESSEE.
- 2. Pursuant to Exhibit A., LESSOR has agreed to lease, and LESSEE has agreed To lease twenty-five (25) J301 railcars bearing the existing reporting marks and numbers as indicated on Schedule A hereto attached, as more particularly described on the Lease Agreement Document Number 137.
- 3. The transaction shall be effective as of the execution date of the Lease Agreement Document Number 137, subject to all terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this Memorandum of Lease Agreement, Document Number 137, to be executed as of the date first written.

HERZOG CONTRACTING CORP. BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Schedule A

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2	HZGX	3459
3	HZGX	3513
4	HZGX	3993
5	HZGX	3496
6	HZGX	3991
7	HZGX	3996
8	HZGX	3493
9	HZGX	3482
10	HZGX	3405
11	HZGX	3992
12	HZGX	3468
13	HZGX	3511
14	HZGX	3389
15	HZGX	3348
16	HZGX	3392
17	HZGX	3982
18	HZGX	3977
19	HZGX	3472
20	HZGX	3444
21	HZGX	3498
22	HZGX	3439
23	HZGX	3480
24	HZGX	3379
25	HZGX	3575